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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of subject matter in the claims which is non-elected with traverse in the replay filed on November 8, 2002, i.e., claims 1-8, 10-12, 15-21 drawn to compounds of formula (I) wherein X is N and claims 9, 14 drawn to pyrimidine compounds (second species in claim 9).

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The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

Conclusion


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